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TSCHERIM SOOBZOKOV

On October 25, 1974, Mischuest Chuako, 348 Totowa Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, advised he had information which he desired to furnish the United States Government concerning a person who collaborated with the Nazis and committed war atrocities.

Chuako said he was born November 4, 1917, North Caucasus, USSR. Chuako advised he knew Tscherim Soobzokov in the North Caucasus and saw Soobzokov in the uniform of a member of a German military officer and likewise saw Soobzokov commit war atrocities by shooting people.

Chuako said he is willing to testify against Soobzokov in connection with an investigation being conducted on Soobzokov by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Chuako stated he is aware the Immigration Service is conducting investigation on people who have been alleged to be Nazi war criminals. Chuako said he believes Soobzokov tried to intimidate him recently by threatening to run him over.

Chuako explained on October 14, 1974, while he and his wife were going to cross Totowa Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, an automobile driven by Soobzokov came toward him and made a threatening maneuver to hit him.

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Chuako said he knows the person driving the automobile was Soobzokov and reiterated his belief Soobzokov knows that he (Chuako) is aware of derogatory information concerning Soobzokov and was making an attempt to intimidate him from testifying at any hearing against Soobzokov.

Inquiry was made whether Chuako notified the local police department of the above incident. Chuako said he did not and related the above only to Dr. Jawad Shaker Idriss, 83 Westervelt Avenue, North Haledon, New Jersey, who told him to await a visit from the FBI. Chuako was encouraged to notify the Paterson, New Jersey, Police Department should Chuako believe Soobzokov or anyone else is attempting to hit him via an automobile.

Chuako was also notified that the above information would be made available to the local office of INS.

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